GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services — Registration and Stamps Department - Allegations of misconduct - Initiation of disciplinary proceedings against Smt.P.Vijaya Lakshmi, former District Registrar, Eluru and presently working as Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Ongole – Initiation of Disciplinary Proceedings against her under Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 — Articles of Charges — Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.169 **Dated:28.01.2020**

Read the following:-

1. Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Eluru Procgs. no.X/190/2014, dt.18.10.2014.
2. Govt. Memo no.31118/Vig.II(1)/2014-4, dt.05.01.2016.
3. District Registrar, Eluru Procgs.no.E1/867/2012, dt.07.04.2017.
4. C&IG(R&S) A.P., Vijayawada memo no.Vig.3/2912/2017, dt.18.01.2018.
5. Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Eluru Procgs.no. E1/27/2018, dt.18.01.2018.
6. District Registrar, Eluru Procgs.no.E1/404/2013, dt.01.06.2018.
7. C&IG(R&S), A.P., Vijayawada Lr.no.Vig.3/2912/2017,dt.16.09.2018.
8. C&IG(R&S), A.P., Vijayawada Lr.no.Vig.3/2912/2017,dt.28.12.2019.
9. G.O.Ms.No.16, Revenue (Vig.II) Department, Dated 28-01-2020.

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O R D E R :

In continuation of orders issued under Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 in the reference 9th read above, it is considered necessary to hold an enquiry against Smt. P.Vijaya Lakshmi, former District Registrar, Eluru and presently working as Deputy Inspector General (Registration & Stamps), Ongole in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the said rules.

2. The substance of the imputations or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charge (Annexure-I) and the imputation of misconduct or misbehavior in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure –II). A list of documents by which the Articles of charge are proposed to be sustained is enclosed (Annexure-III).

3. Smt. P.Vijaya Lakshmi, former District Registrar, Eluru and presently working as Deputy Inspector General (Registration & Stamps), Ongole is directed to submit within 10 days of the receipt of the order, a written statement of her defense.

4. She is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those Articles of Charge as are not admitted. She should therefore, specifically admit or deny each Article of Charge.

5. Smt. P.Vijaya Lakshmi, former District Registrar, Eluru and presently working as Deputy Inspector General (Registration & Stamps), Ongole is further informed that if she does not submit her written statement of defense on or before the date specified in para-3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

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6. Attention of Smt. P.Vijaya Lakshmi, former District Registrar, Eluru and presently working as Deputy Inspector General (Registration & Stamps), Ongole is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further their interests in respect of the matters pertaining to their service under the Government. If any representation is received on her behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings it will be presumed that Smt. P.Vijaya Lakshmi, former District Registrar, Eluru and presently working as Deputy Inspector General (Registration & Stamps), Ongole is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at her instance and action will be taken against her for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this order may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.D.SAMBASIVA RAO
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (CT, EXCISE & R&S)

To
The individual (through the Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Eedupugallu, Vijayawada. (with a request to serve the order on the individual and send the served copy with dated signature to Government).
The Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Eedupugallu, Vijayawada.
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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SMT.P.VIJAYA LAKSHMI, FORMER DISTRICT REGISTRAR, ELURU AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL (R&S), ONGOLE

Charge-I :

That the said Smt. P.Vijaya Lakshmi, former District Registrar, Eluru and presently working as Deputy Inspector General (Registration & Stamps), Ongole while she was working as District Registrar, Eluru has posted Sri P.Chandra Sekhar, Senior Assistant to act as In-charge Sub-Registrar at Sub Registrar Office, Tadepalligudem (who was earlier involved in Anti Corruption Bureau surprise check) which is clear violation of the instructions of the Government issued vide Memo No.31118/Vig.II(1)/2014- 4, dt.05.01.2016.

Charge-II :

That the said Smt. P.Vijaya Lakshmi, former District Registrar, Eluru and presently working as Deputy Inspector General (Registration & Stamps), Ongole while she was acting as District Registrar, Eluru, though there are specific instructions of Commissioner & Inspector General, she has again posted Sri P.Chandra Sekhar, Senior Assistant to act as In-charge Sub-Registrar at Sub Registrar Office, Tadepalligudem (who was earlier involved in Anti Corruption Bureau surprise check) which is clear violation of the instructions of the Government issued vide Memo no.31118/Vig.II(1)/2014-4, dt.05.01.2016 and the Commissioner & Inspector General (Registration & Stamps) Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada instructions issued vide memo No.Vig.3/2912/2017, dt.18.01.2018.

Thus by the above mentioned facts, Smt.P.Vijaya Lakshmi, former District Registrar, Eluru and presently working as Deputy Inspector General (Registration & Stamps), Ongole has violated the mandatory directions in this regard of the Commissioner and Inspector General of Registration and Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada issued vide memo No. Vig.3/2912/2017, dt.18.01.2018 and instructions of the Government issued vide Memo no.31118/Vig.II(1)/20144, dt.05.01.2016 and thus she exhibited lack of devotion to duty which required under rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATION OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SMT.P.VIJAYA LAKSHMI, FORMER DISTRICT REGISTRAR, ELURU AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL (R&S), ONGOLE

BASIS OF CHARGES:

A report has been submitted by the Commissioner and Inspector General (Registration & Stamps), Vijayawada stating that one Sri G.Raju, Sub-Registrar, Tadepalli Gudem was suspended from service by the Deputy Inspector General, Eluru, as he was trapped by Anti Corruption Bureau officials on 24.03.2017. As the Sub-Registrar, Tadepalligudem was suspended from service and Smt. S.K.M.Begum, Senior Assistant, Sub Registrar Office, Tadepalligudem was on leave w.e.f 07.04.2017, the District Registrar, Eluru through the procgs.dt.07.04.2017 has posted Sri P.Chandra Sekhar, Senior Assistant, O/o Registrar Office (Administrative Branch), Eluru to act as In-charge Sub-Registrar at Sub-Registrar Office, Tadepalligudem until further orders.

The above said Sri P.Chandra Sekhar, Senior Assistant, O/o Registrar Office (Administrative Branch), Eluru was earlier involved in Anti Corruption Bureau surprise check conducted over Sub Registrar Office, Tadepalligudem while he was working as I/c Sub-Registrar, Sub Registrar Office, Tadepalligudem and suspended from service vide Deputy Inspector General (Registration & Stamps), Eluru procgs.no.X/190/2014, Dt.18.10.2014. Further Government through memo no.31118/Vig.II(1)/2014-4, Dt.05.01.2016 issued orders for reinstatement of the above accused officer into service and instructed the Deputy Inspector General (Registration & Stamps), Eluru to post him to a far off non-focal post. In pursuance to these orders, the Deputy Inspector General (Registration & Stamps) Eluru posted P.Chandra Sekhar, Senior Assistant at Registrar Office (Administrative Branch) Eluru.

Therefore, the above said orders of the District Registrar, Eluru to post Sri P.Chandra Sekhar, Senior Assistant, who was already involved in a case of Anti Corruption Bureau surprise check at the same station i.e. Sub Registrar Office, Tadepalligudem, to act as I/c Sub-Registrar at Sub Registrar Office, Tadepalligudem, is not correct and it is in violation of Government instructions.

When the above issue came to the notice of the Commissioner and Inspector General, instructions were issued to the Deputy Inspector General (Registration & Stamps), Eluru vide memo no.Vig.3/2912/2017, dt.18.01.2018 to relieve the I/c Sub-Registrar and make necessary arrangements to the post of Sub-Registrar, Tadepalligudem. Accordingly, the Deputy Inspector General (Registration & Stamps), Eluru through procgs.no.E1/27/2018, Dt.18.01.2018 relieved the above said individual and posted another Senior Assistant as I/c Sub-Registrar.

On further report called for from the Deputy Inspector General (Registration & Stamps), Eluru it was noticed that the then District Registrar, Eluru, Smt. P.Vijaya Lakshmi through procgs. No.E1/404/2013, Dt.01.06.2018, has again posted Sri P.Chandra Sekhar, Senior Assistant at Sub Registrar Office, Tadepalligudem on deputation (who was involved in Anti Corruption Bureau surprise check and who is under the orders of Government to post at far off non focal station and whose earlier deputation order to Sub Registrar Office, Tadepalligudem was cancelled by the Deputy Inspector General (Registration & Stamps), Eluru as per the instructions of Commissioner & Inspector General).

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Therefore, the action of the District Registrar facilitated the Senior Assistant to act again as I/c Sub Registrar, Tadepalligudem. She has cleverly put the condition that "he should not act as I/c Sub Registrar" (in Bold). When the instructions of the Government are clear to post the individual at a far off non-focal station, the former District Registrar Smt. P.Vijaya Lakshmi (present Deputy Inspector General (Registration & Stamps), Ongole) have violated the instructions of the Government.

In view of the above it is clear that Smt. P.Vijaya Lakshmi, former District Registrar, Eluru and presently working as Deputy Inspector General (Registration & Stamps), Ongole has clearly violated the instructions of Government and thereby contravened Rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules 1964.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SMT.P.VIJAYA LAKSHMI, FORMER DISTRICT REGISTRAR, ELURU AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL (R&S), ONGOLE

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHICH ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SMT.P.VIJAYA LAKSHMI, FORMER DISTRICT REGISTRAR, ELURU AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL (R&S), ONGOLE

--Nil—

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